

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name: Data Synthesis Workgroup

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 14, 2006
2:30 – 4:30 pm

Location: MPHI Interactive Learning Center, Main Room, Okemos

Present: Beth Ainsworth, Umbrin Ateequi, Lonnie Barnett, Elaine Beane, Kathie Boynton, Janette Davis, Robert Mosher, Ann Rafferty, DeAnna Warren, Traci Wightman

Minutes

Topic	Discussion	Results
Update from Elaine Beane on the work of the Models Development Workgroup (MDWG) and the Advisory Council.	<p>The work of the MDWG is pretty much completed. The group's plan for achieving 100% health insurance coverage for Michigan residents, the "Getting from Here to There" document, was delivered to the Advisory Council, and briefly discussed at the February 22, 2006 AC meeting. MDWG members are available to answer questions on any comments regarding the document.</p> <p>The Advisory Council last met on February 22, 2006. The Council continued discussion of health coverage expansion concepts.</p>	The next Advisory Council Meeting is tomorrow, March 15, 2006.
Current Status of the Household Survey Report – Final Draft, the Employer Survey Report, and the Focus Groups Report.	<p>The 2005 Michigan Household Health Insurance Survey (MHHIS) Report - Final Draft version is still being tweaked and close to finalization. Upon the suggestion of DSWG members at the last meeting, the MHHIS report was updated with 2004 BRFS data. Included is an explanation of the discrepancies between CPS and BRFS data. One criticism of CPS data is that it overestimates the uninsured and understates people on Medicaid.</p> <p>The Employer Survey Report is getting close to final version (still in draft). MDCH staff is currently working on the Executive Summary. The main text of the report was reviewed with DSWG members. Given</p>	All three reports are in final stages of completion.

	<p>that the sample size is much smaller in the Employer Survey than in the Household Survey; we must be careful about what can be concluded.</p> <p>Elaine also briefly reviewed information available in the Household and Employer Surveys regarding dependent coverage (response to the Advisory Council's request for information).</p> <p>The Focus Group Report is in process of continuing review, going through multiple rounds of edits.</p>	
Review of Draft Health Care Safety Net Profile Data Elements & Data Sources for Safety Net Profile	<p>Follow-up to the discussion at the previous DSWG meeting on indicators/measures chosen for a safety net scan, Elaine composed and reviewed with the group a Table of Indicators for a potential SPG safety net scan. Measures included infant and pre-natal care, mortality rates by chronic disease, life expectancy, prevalence/incidence of conditions, preventable hospitalizations, oral health, and numbers of various providers.</p>	<p>DSWG members are asked for any further input they may have on the selection of indicators.</p> <p>Additionally, input is sought on thoughts regarding how the current safety net providers would be affected by any of the 100% coverage strategies that have been discussed (the MDWG document, Michigan First Healthcare Plan, etc.).</p>
Review of Handouts	<p>The "course-pack" for this meeting included the Michigan State Medical Society "Future of Medicine" report (highlighting support for universal coverage), updates from the Kaiser Daily Health Policy Report, and a New York Times article on the AMA's plan to develop standard measures of performance for quality medical care.</p>	<p>DSWG members were asked to review these additional materials.</p>
Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm	<p>The April meeting was cancelled at a later date. The next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2006 at MPHI-ILC.</p>	<p>April meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2006 at MPHI Interactive Learning Center, 2:30 – 4:30 pm.</p>

Submitted by:

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